

# SHOT HIMSELF WHEN WIFE FLED

**Hoster Ended Own Life  
After Being Thwarted  
in Attempt to Kill  
Family.**

**TRIED TO THROW BABY OUT**

**Mrs. Hoster Rescued the Child  
and Then Hurried All the  
Children to the Home of a  
Friend.**

The body of Max Hoster, a cigar-maker, thirty-eight years old, was found to-day in the hallway of his flat on the fifth floor of the building at No. 601 East Seventy-second street. He had shot himself in the right temple after making several attempts to kill his wife and eight children, whom he leaves destitute.

Hoster returned from his work Wednesday night and said to his wife, "Well, Mary, we will have a pleasant Fourth of July. I have been discharged and I'm going to kill you and the children."

He asked if she preferred shooting to having her throat cut. He said he was going out to get a suitable knife and while he was gone she took the children and went to the house of a neighbor.

When Hoster went home last night the wife had returned and he said to her:

"God has told me to kill you and the children, and I'm going to start on the baby first."

With that he took the eight-months-old child and, holding it by the legs, suspended it out of the window. He said he was going to drop it to the pavement and throw all the others out after it.

With a frantic leap the mother reached the window and saved the child. Hoster then left the flat, saying he would get a revolver and would return and kill all of them and himself. While he was gone Mrs. Hoster took the children to the home of a neighbor.

Mrs. Hoster, who says that Hoster had made various attempts to kill her and the children, is left entirely destitute, with no food in the house and depending on the charity of the neighbors.

# NEW COAL CONCERN PROMISES MUCH.

**Company Just Formed Tells  
of Millions of Capital, and  
Says It Will Eclipse Competitors.**

Widely distributed memoranda went out by the American Coal and Railway Company today which it proposes to be one of the largest concerns of its kind, eclipsing any other coal company in the world.

The company was incorporated in New Jersey April 21, with an authorized capital of \$10,000,000, according to the corporation papers, but the company memoranda says: "It has a capital of \$75,000,000, which will, in the course of a month or two, be run up to \$200,000,000. The entire stock issue of the company has been subscribed and not a share of it will go to the public."

The incorporators were Charles H. Wellborn, Weston, N. J.; Charles B. Hall, Cedarhurst, L. I.; and Richard Shann, No. 38 St. James place, London, England. In the certificate Wellborn holds six shares, Hall one and Shann three.

James B. Dill, who was the attorney for the incorporators, said: "The American Coal and Railway Company was incorporated with an authorized capital of \$10,000,000, which half was to be common and half preferred stock."

"Of the total amount authorized \$10,000,000 was subscribed and \$1,000,000 paid in. We did our work, got our pay and that's all I know about the concern."

**BIG GEN. CUTTING'S DOG.**

**Benjamin's Bull Nearly Killed  
the Fox Terrier.**

On the complaint of Gen. Cutting, who says he lives in Hoffman Army, at Fifty-ninth street and Madison avenue, a man who described himself as George J. Bantzhase, a cotton dealer of New Orleans, was taken before Magistrate Hogan, in the Yorkville Court, today. According to James Wall, of No. 122 East Fifty-seventh street, an attendant for Gen. Cutting, he was leading the General's valuable fox terrier through Central Park when one of two dogs led by Bantzhase and his wife broke away and nearly killed the terrier. The terrier was taken to a dog hospital in East Fifty-seventh street, where an operation was performed in an effort to save its life.

Gen. Cutting, who appeared in court, said that he did not want to prosecute Bantzhase, providing he promised to pay the expenses of his dog's treatment. Mr. Bantzhase promised to do as requested and was discharged.

**FEW FIREWORK PERMITS.**

Less Issued This Year Than for Many Years Previous.

It was said at Fire Headquarters today that less permits, allowing the sale of fireworks, had been issued this year than in many years previous. The reason, it was declared, was the strictness of Commissioner Burges.

In the five previous years 60 permits were issued. In former years there have been nearly 1,000.

**207,000 TONS OF RAILS.**

**PHILADELPHIA, July 4.**—The Pennsylvania Railroad company announces that orders for the steel rail requirements of the line east and west of Philadelphia for the year 1902 amounting to 207,000 tons, have been placed.

## LOCAL.

**LAD HURT BY CANNON.**

Leo Laguerri, thirteen years old, of Garden place, Wakened, rammed a big charge of powder and paper into an old gas-pipe last night near his home. When he touched a match to the fuse the pipe exploded, tearing the left side of the lad's face so that he had to be taken to Fordham Hospital.

**HUMBUCKED WHALES SEEN.**

Capt. Mason, of the Morgan liner El Dia, which has arrived from New Orleans, passed a big school of whales spouting off Cape Charles on Tuesday. They were humbuckers, or the species known as the meapetia boops.

**RAISER CONGRATULATES.**

Gary Smith & Farbury, who designed Emperor William's yacht Meteor, received yesterday the following cable-gram from Kiel:

"Meteor so far very successful in light winds, as well as today in half a gale. I am satisfied with her and congratulate and congratulate the designers. She managed to reach the speed of sixteen knots." WILLIAM I. R.

**ORDER'S SILVER JUBILEE.**

The order of Knights and Ladies of Honor will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary on Sept. 6 and 7. The combined lodges of Greater New York, with a membership of more than twelve thousand, will have a picnic and summer-night's entertainment in Times Park, Brooklyn, on Saturday, Sept. 6. Free tickets will be sent to every member for distribution among friends.

**ENROLLMENT FIGURES IN.**

Official figures of the supplementary enrollment for primary elections as compiled to date were given out in the Bureau of Elections at Police Headquarters. The figures show the enrollment of persons who have just come of age, of those who have changed their residences and of persons who failed to enroll at the last election time.

**TORPEDOES CONFISCATED.**

George E. Murray, Inspector of Composites of the Fire Department, early this morning made a raid on the premises No. 113 Mulberry street and confiscated three hand torpedoes. Owing to an explosion of similar torpedoes in a tenement house in Patterson a short time ago several persons lost their lives.

**DEAD IN THE BAY.**

Joseph Fornia, of Nineteenth street and Fourth avenue, Brooklyn, found the body of a man floating in the bay at the foot of Ninety-third street, Brooklyn, this afternoon. It was apparently that of a laborer, thirty-three years of age, five feet seven inches in height and of about 150 pounds weight.

## CABLE.

**NET LADY PAUNCEFOOTE.**

LONDON, July 4.—At the request of Whitehall Lord Commander Cowles, formerly United States Naval Attaché here, and Mrs. Cowles met Lady Pouncefoote and her family on their arrival in London from New York.

**SMASH-UP IN RUSSIA.**

GRANDZEN, Western Prussia, July 4.—The express from Grandzen to St. Petersburg ran into an excursion train near Gashina, thirty miles from St. Petersburg, and several persons were killed and many injured.

**CANADIAN TROOPS SAIL.**

LIVERPOOL, July 4.—A part of the Canadian troops sent to England to take part in the coronation festivities have sailed on the Allen liner Tunisian, for Montreal. The soldiers had an enthusiastic reception here and were entertained at luncheon by the Lord Mayor in the Town Hall.

**POLISH SULLENNESS.**

BERLIN, July 4.—The sullenness and bitterness of the Polish provinces are increasing. The first time in many years there has been a substantial increase. The general situation in the island is improving, but slowly.

**UPRISINGS IN THE CAUCASUS.**

ST. PETERSBURG, July 4.—Secret political agents are fomenting peasant uprisings in the Caucasus. The civil authorities have been maltreated and driven out by mobs.

**JAMAICA HAS A SURPLUS.**

KINGSTON, Jamaica, July 4.—The Colonial Government announces a surplus of \$15,000 for the fiscal year ending March 31. This is the first time in many years there has been a substantial surplus. The general situation in the island is improving, but slowly.

**ENGLAND'S IRON OUTPUT.**

LONDON, July 4.—The production of all classes of manufacture in iron in the North of England during the last six months was the smallest ever recorded—only 4,900 tons, 4,300 tons less than in the first half of 1901, the previous worst half-year, and \$1 per cent. less than in the first half of 1900.

**SPAIN SIGNS TRADE TREATY.**

MADRID, July 4.—The treaty of trade, commerce and amity between the United States and Spain has been signed.

**PANAMA CANAL SUIT.**

PARIS, July 4.—M. Lacombe, a shareholder in the old Panama Canal Company, has opposed the decision of the Civil Tribunal approving the eventual cession of the canal property to the United States. He has been nominated by the United States to pay 50 francs (\$100) damages for the prejudice he had caused the new Panama Canal by his improper action.

**FATAL HEAT IN MILAN.**

ROME, July 4.—Extreme heat is reported from the northern and central provinces of Italy. There were four deaths from sunstroke at Milan today.

**TRANSPORT RUSS ASHORE.**

MANILA, July 4.—The United States transport Salambra is ashore on the Zamboanga coast. She has three companies of the Twenty-fifth Regiment on board.

**CASINO LOSERS.**

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, B. W. I., July 4.—After four days' fighting the town of Barquisimeto, Venezuela, has been captured by revolutionists under Gen. Luciano Mendoza.

**COLOMBIA AFTER WARSHIP.**

COLOMBIA, July 4.—Gov. Gen. Gutierrez left here July 1 for New York. His destination is San Francisco, and he has instructions from the government to buy for use on the Pacific side of Colombia a warship larger and more powerful than the S. S. Albatross.

# "DEFENDER" SAILS GAYLY INTO BROADWAY; IS LIKELY TO BE MOORED THERE LONG.



Mitchell have something to learn in the way of stage direction from Frank Smithson. As an actor, he is deserving of the worst that can be handed to him. As a stage manager, he should have bouquets sufficient to fill a circus tent. He has shown Broadway new ideas in the grouping and movement of a chorus. He has arranged stage pictures that are really new. The finale of the show is a novelty and it is not the only novelty that is presented in the course of the entertainment.

The cast is good. Emma Carus, who took the part originated by Irene Perry, did not do herself justice. She will be better after a few performances, because she has, literally, been thrown into the part, and when Miss Carus is thrown in there is something doing. Even with the scant opportunity she has had for rehearsal she scored a hit.

It may not be known that "The Defender" is a burlesque on the yacht races for the America's Cup and that Sir Thomas Lipton, Thomas Lawson, of Boston; Mrs. Jack Gardner, of the same place, and others are brought in to amuse. Harry Davenport as Sir Thomas Ceylon Teaton has a make-up having met Mrs. Lawson. Never before has a make-up been so good. It is a pity that Mr. Clark was never better cast. Miss Edwards was as funny as any woman now making fun on Broadway. The "Heart of a Hero" and "Vaudeville Duet" are specialties by these performers were satisfactory to the finish of satisfaction.

Miss Blanche Ring, a wholesome young woman, a student with her recollection goes, but her cockney impersonation and her manner of singing will endure her to the great crowd that appreciates talent. She has talent, and she has a good deal of it.

Sandoz Milliken, sweet and dainty, did not help "The Defender" to success. She was a good deal of a failure. Her part, it seemed to us, not suited to her—were also of value. Edith Eldridge, Grace Spencer and Almer Ashmore added to the brilliancy of the production. Miss Eldridge, as a singer, was not up to the mark.

"The Defender" is a good Broadway attraction. It has the advantage of being a new production. It is a novelty, and it is a novelty in a night or two. Scientifically, it ranks with anything in town. All in all, it is a novelty.

**GOOD NIGHT, HE SAID, THE TURNED ON GAS**

**COURT DECLARES W. R. O'BRIEN SANE**

**TREATY TO COVER CANAL CONCESSION.**

**UNITED STATES WILL PAY COLUMBIA \$7,000,000 GOLD FOR RIGHT TO BUILD BY THE MANA ROUTE.**

**WASHINGTON, July 4.**—The negotiations for the treaty between the United States and Colombia by which we will acquire the right to build the Panama Canal will begin in about one week, Minister Concha, of Colombia, having conferred with Secretary Hay on the preliminaries of the negotiations.

Mr. Hay will be out of the city for the next few days, and on his return the negotiations will begin. Minister Concha has been fully clothed with authority to proceed with the treaty.

The main features of the treaty are pretty well settled, as the protocol signed some time ago was quite full in setting forth the prospective arrangement in case Congress acted favorably on the Panama route. The amount to be paid Colombia for a relinquishment of exclusive rights to the United States will be \$7,000,000 in gold, payable on the exchange of the treaty, and in addition Colombia is to receive an annuity at the end of fourteen years, to be determined by mutual agreement at that time. This annuity is expected to be \$500,000 a year, as the immediate payment of \$7,000,000 covering the period of the next fourteen years is considered a basis for fixing the annual rental at \$600,000.

**CUBAN PLANK LEFT OUT.**

ST. PAUL, July 4.—It was publicly reported that the Minnesota Republican State Convention had endorsed Roosevelt's Cuba reciprocity plan, but this is not true. Such a plank was prepared, but owing to intervention of the Minnesota delegation in Congress, who opposed the reciprocity measure, the convention omitted all mention of it.

**REJECTS APPLICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A COMMITTEE WHICH WAS MADE BY THE MAN'S HALF BROTHER.**

**WASHINGTON, July 4.**—The President has decided to appoint a Lincoln Dryden, of Somerset County, Md., Sub-Treasurer at Baltimore. Mr. Dryden was nominated by the Republican party, and his appointment is questioned by Congressman Mudd.

## TELEGRAPH.

**SIX GEESSE ARRESTED.**

NEW LONDON, July 4.—Policeman Frank Payne, on duty at Ocean Beach, arrested six large geese and locked them up. It was supposed they were wild geese until it was discovered their wings had been clipped. The policeman doesn't know what to do with his prisoners and is waiting for the owner to appear. The City Clerk refuses to try their case and the proper clerk will not accept them in his charge.

**SCOTT-NICOLL.**

CHICAGO, July 4.—Edward Norman Scott is to marry Miss Florence Nicoll, of New York, in London, Aug. 4. He is Treasurer of the Chicago Real Estate Board, and will sail July 21 to join the bride-elect. Mr. Scott is a grandson of Walter C. Durand, former Mayor of Chicago, a member of the University Club, and a graduate of Trinity College, Hartford, Conn. His uncle is prominent in New York society.

**MET SISTERS RE NEVER SAW.**

CATSKILL, N. Y., July 4.—"Jere" Raymond, aged fifty years, for the first time in his life saw his two sisters, Mrs. Wm. C. Wengert, of Chicago, aged twenty-nine, and Mrs. C. F. Maurer, of Buffalo, aged twenty-three.

**LOAN ASSOCIATION RECEIVER.**

BUFFALO, July 4.—Asher Emery has been appointed receiver for the Acme Mutual Savings and Loan Association in the application of Attorney-General Davies, representing the State Banking Department. Its assets are about \$400,000. It had several hundred stockholders in this city.

**SLOWLY STRANGLED HIMSELF.**

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 4.—John E. Collins, aged fifty-four years, a carriage-maker, was found dead in the attic of his home. He had tied a rope around his neck, made a slip noose in it, put his head in the noose, bent his knees and slowly strangled to death.

**OLD MAN A SUICIDE.**

WATERBURY, N. Y., July 4.—Thomas E. Beecher, of Waterbury, a wealthy farmer aged seventy-seven years, committed suicide today by hanging, in a fit of temporary insanity.

**BOUND BOY SUES MASTER.**

LYONS, N. Y., July 4.—John McBeth who had been sentenced to the State Industrial School from Clyde in 1894, was paroled in 1898 and bound out to John W. Keedy, a farmer at Lodi. McBeth became a slave for Keedy, and demanded his freedom, which it is alleged Keedy denied him. He has since been released and sues for \$500 for his services.

**DOUBLE SHELL TO BIG GEG.**

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., July 4.—G. L. Case, of Highland Lake, Sullivan County, N. Y., found an egg the other day that one of his hens had laid that measured 7 1/2 by 5 1/2. On account of its great size he wished to preserve the shell, and making an opening in each shell, he proceeded to blow out its contents. He found that he could not empty the shell, and looking through the opening, found that the shell was a perfect egg of ordinary size. The shell was a perfect egg of ordinary size.

**SUICIDE IN ASYLUM.**

NEWPORT, July 4.—Thomas Stevens, youngest son of Pardon W. Stevens, formerly Lieutenant-Governor of Rhode Island, committed suicide by hanging in the Newport Asylum. He had suffered from dementia.

**ALLIES FOR THE SENATE.**

NORWICH, N. Y., July 4.—Jotham P. Aids, Republican leader in the Assembly, is announced as a candidate for State Senator in the Twenty-sixth District, composed of Chenango, Delaware and Sullivan counties. The Delaware County convention has instructed its delegates for an anti-Saunders vote, and real notice that the Assemblyman was out for a new job.

**BIG LAKE STEAMER ASHORE.**

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., July 4.—The passenger steamer Inroquois, reported as overdue from Houghton, Mich., is ashore on Victoria Island, twenty-eight miles south of this port.

**STORM UP THE STATE.**

SALAMANCA, N. Y., July 4.—One of the heaviest rainstorms of the season has caused a flood. No trains are running on the Western New York and Pennsylvania between Ocean and Salamanca, owing to a landslide a short distance east of here.

**MAY EXTEND U. P. STRIKE.**

OMAHA, July 4.—The strike of the machinists and boiler-makers on the Union Pacific Railroad took on more serious proportions when the strikers, numbering 36 men, declared themselves opposed to the new system, which is being inaugurated in the railroad shops.

**TO WED MCKINLEY'S NIECE.**

DENVER, July 4.—The betrothal is announced of Major Ralph Hartel, of Denver, and Miss Mary Barber of Canon, O., favorite niece of Mrs. McKinley.

**CASINAT AT BAR HARBOR.**

BAR HARBOR, July 4.—Count Cassini, Russian Ambassador to the United States, has engaged a cottage here for the season, and will arrive to-day. He will be accompanied by Pierre Romanovsky, attaché of the Russian Embassy.

**NEW CASES OF CHOLERA.**

There were fifty-four new cases of cholera reported in Manila yesterday, and thirty-five deaths from the disease. The totals for the province since the outbreak are 1,025 cases of cholera and 715 deaths.

The Health Board has abandoned the quarantine of persons who are in contact with cholera cases as being ineffective, and has substituted disinfection. The Board has also suspended the cremation of the dead, and has substituted quicklime burials, in order to meet the religious objections of the people.

**LET BOY CELEBRATORS GO.**

Magistrate Zeller Says He Is Not Too Old to Sympathize with Them.

Harlem police captains sent out orders today that all boys seen firing revolvers were to be arrested. When Magistrate Zeller opened court seven little fellows who had been firing blank cartridges were arrested.

"Well," said the Magistrate, "this is the only day in the year the American boy gets a chance to celebrate, and I'm not too old a boy to sympathize with him. You youngsters may go now, and have a good time."

This ended the arrests of this nature.

## WASHINGTON.

**CONDITION OF COTTON.**

WASHINGTON, July 4.—The monthly report of the statistician of the Department of Agriculture shows the average condition of cotton on June 25 to have been 84.7, as compared with a ten-year average of 85.6. With the exception of North Carolina and Virginia every decline during the month, the decline being greatest in Texas.

**OUR GUNBOAT AT HAYTI.**

WASHINGTON, July 4.—Secretary Moore has ordered to Commander Rodgers of the gunboat Marietta, which has arrived at Cape Haitien, to stop on his way from that point to Port au Prince at a place called Point à Pitre, where an American concern has large interests, supposed to be endangered.

**FIGHT FOR HISTORIC PEN.**

WASHINGTON, July 4.—There has been over the possession of the pen which President Roosevelt signed the Philippine Civil Government bill. "DONE TO DEATH BY TEDDY."

WASHINGTON, July 4.—"Our Last Day on Earth, Done to Death by Teddy with Civil-Service Sauce," is the inscription on the base of the drawing of a monument sent to President Roosevelt by four printers who were legislated out of work through the inauguration of the permanent Census Bureau.

**BAILEY'S SON IN RUNAWAY.**

WASHINGTON, July 4.—Senator Bailey left for Texas. His son was injured in a runaway at Gainesville, Tex., where an American concern has large interests, supposed to be endangered.

**SENATOR VEST NOT BLIND.**

WASHINGTON, July 4.—There is no truth in the Sedalia (Mo.) story that Senator Vest has become totally blind. Although Mr. Vest's eyesight has been failing for a year, he at no time has been threatened with blindness. His eyesight is attributed to the inflammation of the eye. He is now seventy-two years old. His brain is as vigorous and active as ever, but physically he has declined.

**SECRETARY SHAW HERE.**

WASHINGTON, July 4.—Secretary Shaw has gone to New York for a few days.

**AMNESTY DECLARED BY TAFT IN MANILA.**

President's Proclamation Formally Read and 600 Prisoners Freed—6,000 Americans and Filipinos Paraded.

MANILA, July 4.—President Roosevelt's amnesty proclamation was read at noon to-day in English and Spanish from a flag-draped stand on the Luneta, after a parade of 6,000 Americans and Filipinos were released without ceremony. Many of the prisoners were freed.

Arthur Ferguson, secretary to Gov. Taft, read the proclamation in the presence of a small gathering, the heat having dispersed the crowd when the parade commenced. The prisoners freed by the proclamation, estimated to number 600 were released without ceremony. Many of the prisoners were freed.

Aguinado remained in the house which he sheltered him since his captivity. He is expected to visit friends briefly and then depart on a trip. His destination is not announced.

The cables on the island of Guam are expected to return here on a special steamer.

The observance of the national holiday is general. The city is decorated and the shops are flying all their flags. It was typically American, even to the fireworks. Acting Gov. Wright and Gen. Charles F. Smith, the new civil governor, reviewed the troops on a review. He defended the American policy in the Philippines, predicted the ultimate complete acceptance of American institutions by the Philippines and denounced the critics of the Philippine policy.

There were athletic games and racing in the afternoon and illumination at night. The Board has also suspended the cremation of the dead, and has substituted quicklime burials, in order to meet the religious objections of the people.

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**BULGARIA TO HAVE REDRESS OR FIGHT.**

**Demands Satisfaction of Turkey for Insult to Flag with a Three Days' Time Limit—Thirty Brigands Killed.**

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 4.—Turco-Bulgarian complications are threatened in consequence of the forcible removal of the flag and coat of arms from the Bulgarian agency at Serres, Roumelia. Bulgaria has demanded satisfaction within three days.

A detachment of Turkish troops recently surrounded a band of Bulgarian brigands at Patilla, in the vilayet of Monastir.

Thirty Bulgarians were killed, the remainder were made prisoners. Brigandage is spreading alarmingly in Monastir.

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